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For : CaO-SiO₂-BASED BIOACTIVE GLASS AND SINTERED CALCIUM
PHOSPHATE GLASS USING SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 3, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2007, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until August 3, 2007.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month to extend the period for response until September 4, 2007 (September 3, 2007 being a federal holiday), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for one month accompanied by the requisite government fee. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants hereby request any required extension of time to maintain the pendency of the application and authorize the charging of any fee

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necessary to maintain the pendency of the application, including any required extension of time fee and/or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the instant amendment, with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which appears beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.